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[REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Received a call from Larry Storch, in the Legal Adviser's office at the Department of State. Storch said that the State Department had received a request from Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations Chairman George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.) for interviews with State Department personnel to be held on the record (i.e., with a transcriber taking verbatim notes). Storch wanted to make sure that State's acquiescence in this request would not complicate the Agency's dealings with the Subcommittee. I thanked Storch for checking with us and told him that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Director and Chairman McGovern provided for similar procedures, which had in fact just been requested by the Chairman. I told Storch that we planned to suggest some alternatives to the Chairman, but that we would go ahead with on the record interviews if this was his firm desire. STAT

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